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Page 103, line 33, after "4-6" insert --, figure 29, panel B--.

Please cancel claims 1-87 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue these claims in a future application.

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--89. (New) A method for imaging a fibrin-containing substance which comprises contacting the fibrin-containing substance with the imaging agent of claim 88 under conditions such that the imaging agent binds to fibrin in the fibrin-containing substance, detecting the presence of any of imaging agent bound to fibrin and thereby imaging the fibrin-containing substance.--

--90. (New) A method of claim 89, wherein the fibrin-containing substance is a thrombus.--

--91. (New) A method of claim 89, wherein the fibrin-containing substance is atherosclerotic plaque.--

--92. (New) The method of claim 89, wherein the fibrin-containing substance is within blood vessels of a subject and wherein contacting is performed by administering the imaging agent